

Claim #178 Eliza Peter

Claim No. 178.

Under Article H. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Eliza Peter, aged 38,  
a Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, and widow of Sam  
McGilroy, deceased, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
About the month of August 1863, she was  
living with her husband, at their home on the Canadian,  
about ten miles from North Fork Town, Creek Nation,  
and was compelled to fly therefrom, hastily and secretly,  
in consequence of the presence of Rebels - who came to  
her neighborhood from the Honey Spring fight - and  
went with her husband, to the Refugee Camp, near  
Gibson, where she remained until the close of the war,  
when she returned to the Creek Nation; that her said  
husband was massacred by Quantrill, Guerrillas in  
the fall of 1863, on Pecan Creek, whilst endeavouring  
to recover some of his lost property. This deponent further  
says: At the time of her flight from home, she, jointly,  
with her said husband, owned and possessed, and  
necessarily abandoned and lost, all the property herein-  
after stated, and never afterwards received the same  
or any part thereof: To say:

4 Fair horses	\$160.	One head Cattle	\$120.	\$ 280.00
400 Bushels Corn	\$400.	Fifty two Hogs.	\$260.	660.00
making a total value of				\$ 940.00.
Nine hundred and forty dollars				

Further this deponent saith not.

Eliza Peter,

her  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Greek  
Agency on this 13th of November A.D. 1869.

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The undersigned, Jesse Franklin, & Joseph  
Howard, Freedmen of the Greek Nation, being duly sworn to  
deposse and say: They are not interested in the  
Claim of the Widow Eliza Peter in any pecuniary manner  
whatever; that they have heard her affidavit read to them  
and know the same to be correct and true: that, of their own  
Knowledge, the said Claimant and her husband, before  
their flight from home, did own and possess, and did  
necessarily abandon and lose all the property set forth in  
her said deposition; further that the said Eliza, as the widow,  
is the only legal Claimant of her deceased husband's estate.

Further these deponents do not say. D. his  
Jesse Franklin. his  
Joseph Howard. mark  
mark

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## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-	\$ 15.00	Each.
Cattle.	5.00	"
Hogs.-	2.00	"
Corn, per bushel.-	.50	"
In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, - we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant		
Eliza Peter, Four hundred and fourteen dollars.-		
<u>\$ 414 <math>\frac{00}{100}</math></u>		

*W.W. Hazen*

Briget Major General U.S. Army:  
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

*G. A. Field*  
Captain U.S. Army  
Great Apalachee